**PATENTS** 

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In re application of

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SYSTEM SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of August 28, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 1 as follows:

/23/2002 SMACKEY 00000004 250120 09613331 . (twice amended) A system semiconductor device.

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a system LSI cell portion comprising a semiconductor chip divided into a plurality of functional blocks for realizing specific functions, each of the functional blocks serving as a unit circuit and being arranged on a semiconductor chip, each of the functional blocks comprising a plurality of gates; and

a global wiring layer which has a wiring layer on a semiconductor substrate and which is laminated with the system LSI cell portion such that the functional blocks are electrically connected to each other;

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